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SUPREME COURT CANDIDATE FORUM PLANNED

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Candidates in the Montana Supreme Court race will convene during the third and final installment of the Montana Constitutional Law Seminar at The University of Montana School of Law.

The candidate forum will be held at 7 p.m. Thursday, May 11, in the law school's Castles Center. It is free and open to the public.

After brief introductory remarks, candidates will be asked to answer a dozen questions about their judicial philosophy, problems facing the legal profession, campaign spending limits and more. The audience also will be able to ask questions.

Participating candidates are Patricia Cotter, a Great Falls attorney; Frank McGee, a Butte attorney; Jeff Renz, adjunct assistant professor at UM's law school and director of the Montana Defenders Project; and Chris Tweeten, assistant attorney general for Montana.

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